DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Washington DC 20420

September 17, 2019

Mr. Jasper Craven MuckRock News Dept MR 79011 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Craven,

This letter is to serve as the final response to your FOIA request dated August 15, 2019 and assigned FOIA tracking number: 19-10730-F. Your request was seeking "all emails between Bob Carey (Bob.Carey@Empire-Capitol.com) and the following government staffers between Jan. 1, 2019 and present day: Peter O'Rourke, Robert Wilkie, Jennifer Korn, Drew Trojanowski, Casin Spero, Darin Selnick, Curt Cashour, David Shulkin, Scott Blackburn, Thomas Bowman, Brooks Tucker and Jonathan Ullyot. Keywords should include, but are not limited to, "partnership" "accountability," "choice," "congress," "CVA," "White House," "Jennifer," "caregiver," "comments," and "mission."

OCLA completed their search and no responsive records pertaining to your request were located within the office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

You request was processed by the undersigned. You may appeal this response to:

General Counsel (024) Department of Veterans Affairs 810 Vermont Ave., NW Washington, DC 20420

If you should choose to make an appeal, you appeal must be postmarked no later than sixty (60) calendar days after the date of this determination. It must clearly identify the determination being appealed and must include any assigned request number.

The appeal should include:

- 1. The name of the FOIA Officer
- 2. The address of the component
- 3. The date of the component's determination, if any
- 4. The precise subject matter of this appeal.

If you choose to appeal only a portion of the determination, you must specify which part of the determination you are appealing.

The appeal should include a copy of the request and VA's response, if any. The appeal should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

,Sincerely,

Regina Mack-Abney FOIA Officer